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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: AKIRA KIKITSU, JUNICHI AKIYAMA, TADASHI KAI, TOSHIHIKO  
NAGASE, TOMOYUKI MAEDA, HISANORI AIKAWA, SOICHI OIKAWA,  
and YOICHIRO TANAKA

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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC RECORDING / REPRODUCING  
APPARATUS

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## **3. Application information**

Title of Invention: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC RECORDING /  
REPRODUCING APPARATUS

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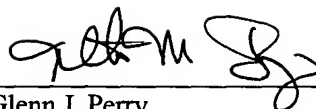
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